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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 14, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: